

# SENATE BILL 257

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SB 8/1SS11 – SRU

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CF HB 185

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Talbot County – Participation in High School Athletic Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain students to participate in certain interscholastic  
4 athletic activities of other schools in Talbot County under certain  
5 circumstances; and generally relating to participation in high school athletic  
6 programs.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 4–127

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **4–127.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN TALBOT COUNTY.**

17 **(B) A STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE**  
18 **AREA OF ONE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY MAY PARTICIPATE**  
19 **IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITY AT ANOTHER PUBLIC SECONDARY**  
20 **SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY IF THAT ATHLETIC ACTIVITY IS NOT OFFERED AT THE**  
21 **PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STUDENT’S GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE**  
22 **AREA.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(C) THE STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY**  
2 **WITHOUT TRANSFERRING FROM THAT ONE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL TO THE**  
3 **PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE STUDENT'S GEOGRAPHICAL**  
4 **ATTENDANCE AREA.**

5           **(D) A STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC**  
6 **ACTIVITY AT ANOTHER PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY DOES NOT**  
7 **CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF EITHER SCHOOL UNDER REGULATIONS AND**  
8 **POLICIES OF THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC**  
9 **ASSOCIATION.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 June 1, 2012.